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transferred to electric signals, in which the sound recorders (2) are arranged at a distance from a utility zone, from which usable signals emanate, characterized in that the sound recorders (2) display directional characteristics and are arranged so that the axes of their main receiving directions (3) each point to a reference position (1) within the utility zone, in which the reference position (1) corresponds with the ideal or set-point of the sound source, that directivity vectors (4) pointing in different directions are placed between the respective sound recorders (2) and that the sound recorders (2) are connected electrically or acoustically to a grouped summation facility (6) for the amplitudes of the signals.--

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Claim 2, line 1, change "1" to --16--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "1" to --16--.

Cancel claim 5.

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of ... to 5" to --claim 16--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "one of ... to 5" to --claim 16--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "one of ... to 7" to --claim 16--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "one of ... to 9" to --claim 16--.

Claim 13, lines 1/2, change "one of ... to 12" to --claim 16--.

Claim 14, lines 1/2, change "one of ... to 13" to --claim 16--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of ... to 5" to --claim 16--.

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